



60 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 617-526-6000 • Fax 617-526-5000

> RICHARD A. GOLDENBERG 617-526-6548 richard.goldenberg@haledorr.com

April 21, 1999

Mr. James Alwan 2014 S. Myers Street Boise, ID 83706 DEC 2 0 2000 55

Re:

Draft Patent Application

entitled IMPROVED SPACERS FOR FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS

Inventors: James Alwan and David Cathey

Your Ref: 98-0666

Our Ref: MIC-76 (100.718.418)

RECEIVED

DEC 2 9 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Jim:

I sent Trish Homan-Haider a draft patent application directed to the above-referenced invention on February 17, 1999, and you should have received a copy of the application some time ago.

I would like to discuss the application with you. Please call me so we can discuss your comments on the application. If for some reason you still have not received a copy of the application, please call me right away.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Goldenberg

cc:

Trish Homan-Haider

Tina Dougal

/LegalO-Z/Parsons_Judith/Goldenberg_Richard/client/micron/mic-76/ja990421.wpd







HALE AND DORR LLP

www.haledorr.com

60 STATE STREET • BOSTON, MA 02109 617-526-6000 • FAX 617-526-5000

RICHARD GOLDENBERG

617-526-6548 richard.goldenberg@haledorr.com

November 8, 2000

By Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Mr. James Alwan 2014 S. Myers Street Boise, ID 83706

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/652,630

SPACERS FOR FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS

Filed: August 31, 2000 Micron Docket No. 98-0666 Our Ref: 100718-418 (MIC-76)

Dear Mr. Alwan:

I now enclose for your reference a copy of the above-identified patent application (including 10 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 5 sheets of drawings) for which you are an inventor.

I have also enclosed a declaration document that should be filed in the Patent Office in connection with the application. Please sign the declaration document and return it to me in the enclosed prepaid Federal Express envelope.

As you will no doubt recall, I have tried to contact you several times regarding this application. However, despite my repeated attempts, you have not responded to any of my phone calls. If you refuse to execute the enclosed declaration document, please indicate your refusal by checking the line below and returning this letter to me in the enclosed prepaid Federal Express envelope.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Ref. Many
Richard Goldenberg

cc: Trish Homan-Haider

I, James Alwan, refuse to execute the declaration document in connection with U.S. Patent No. 09/652,630, entitled SPACERS FOR FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS.

BOSTON

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON

RESTON

LONDON*

OXFORD*

	SENDER: "Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services. "Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b. "Print your hame and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you. "Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit. "Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number. The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. Addressee's Address 2. Restricted Delivery	Service.
Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed o	3. Article Addressed to: Mr. James Alwan. 2014 S. Myers Street Bulse, ID 83706 (5523 Waysort Rd. Pamora CA 97065- 3. Received By: (Print Normal)	4a. Article Nu P4901 4b. Service T □ Registered □ Express M □ Return Rece 7. Date of Deli //// 8. Addressee's and fee is po	89986 ype • I KX Certified lail	A STATE OF THE STA
		L	omestic Return Recoin	

RECEIVED

DEC 2 9 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

P 490 189 986

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

	(See Reverse)		r.
:: U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-555	Sent to James Alwan		77
. 1989	Street and No. Myers Street		QT.
S.G.P.O	P.O. State and ZIP Code Boise, ID 83706	ľ	<u>}</u> :
'n	Postage	S	<u></u>
	Certified Fee		Š
	Special Delivery Fee		
	Restricted Delivery Fee		(:-
10	Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	150	₹`` •••
198	Return Receipt showing to whom. Date, and Address of Delivery	J ^S	?
Jun	TOTAL Postage and Fees	s :	
PS Form 3800, June 1985	Postmark or Date	<u> </u>	

PTO/SB/17 (09-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT C	OF PAYMENT
----------------	------------

(\$) 2186.00

espond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.			
	omplete if Known		
Application Number	09/652,630		
Filing Date	August 31, 2000		
First Named Inventor	David A. Cathey		
Examiner Name			
Group Art Unit	CALIDK OFFICE		
Attorney Docket No.	100718-418 (MIC-76)		

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity Small Entity	_
Deposit Account Number 08-0219	Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Pa	aid
Deposit	105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 130	
Account Hale and Dorr LLP	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification	- 11
Applicant claims small entity status.	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
See 37 CFR 1.27 2. Payment Enclosed:	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to	
2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Order Other	Examiner action 113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	EIYED
FEE CALCULATION	♣	Donn
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month	9 2000
Large Entity Small Entity	117 800 247 445 -	PETITIONS
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	TEILIONS
	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
101 710 201 355 Utility (inc. fee 106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	_
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from	142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_
Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 54 -20° = 34 x 18 = 612	143 440 243 220 Design issue fee	_
Independent 11 3** - Q V 70	The same received	
Claims 11 3 - 8 x 78 = 624 Multiple Dependent = 1236	130	
	ottons related to provisional applications	
Large Entity Small Entity	Substitution of the disclosure Stmt	-
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_]
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1 129(a))	_
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
109 80 209 40 •• Reissue independent claims over original patent	179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
110 18 210 9 •• Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1236	Other fee (specify)]
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 260]] /

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print|Type)

Richard A. Goldenberg

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

Signature

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

Date

Dec. 18, -2000

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

ON TO MADE

RECEIVED

DEC 2 9 2000

JAC TAR

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> +

Approved for use unit to the paper of the pa

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/652,630
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	David A. Cathey
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	100718-418 (MIC-76)

Total Number of Pages in This S	ubmission 17 Attorney Docket Number 100718-418 (MIC-76)			
	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)			
X Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment / Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/	Assignment Papers (for an Application) Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) After Allowance Communication to Group (Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Declaration of Inventors signed by Inventor Cather A. Goldenberg with Exhibits A-C Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.8(a)			
Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Richard A. Goldenberg, Esq. or Hale and Dorr LLP				
Signature Rell Belevery				
Date Decemb	er 18, 2000			
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING				

OLIVIII IOATE OF MAILING	
eposited with the United States Postal Service with suffici	ent p

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

| Dec. 18, 2000 |

Typed or printed name Laura Blacker

Signature Date Dec. 18, 2000

114

Attorney Docket No. 1100718-418 (MIC-76)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David A. Cathey et al.

Serial No.:

09/652,630

Filed:

August 31, 2000

For:

SPACERS FOR FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS

Box MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2879

DEC 2 9 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any enclosures referenced herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 18, 2000.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted dated October 16, 2000, enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Part 2 Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- 2. Declaration signed by Inventor Cathey

- 3. Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a)
- 4. Declaration of Richard Goldenberg (with Exhibits A-C)
- 5. Fee Transmittal Sheet authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required fee of \$2,056.00 as specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the basic filing fee, including additional claims fees and associated surcharge in the total amount of \$2,056.00 to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this matter. However, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2000

Richard A. Goldenberg/ Registration No. 38,895

Attorney for Applicant

Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Tel: (617) 526-6548

i:\goldenberg richard\legal\client\micron\mic-76new\missingparts.doc



United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC0000000054775121

APPLICATION NUMBER FIRST NAMED APPLICANT FILING/RECEIPT DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 09/652,630 08/31/2000

David A. Cathey

100718-418 (MIC-76)

Richard A Goldenberg Esq. Hale and Dorr LLP **60 State Street** Boston, MA 02109



Date Mailed: 10/16/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1236.
 - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
 - \$624 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2056.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply 12/29/2000 STEFFER 00000029 080219

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE